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SPAIN ALARMED.

Serious Troubles in Madrid and Vicinity May Have Great Significance.

SPANISH WEAKNESS

SHOWN BY FRETFUL COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES. THE END OF CUBA'S THRALLDOM MAY NOW BE NEAR.

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[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

MADRID, Spain, August 6.—Trouble of a serious nature is being fermented in Spain, particularly in the province Valencia, by agents of the Cuban insurgents. The minister of the interior, Senor Cos Gayon, the Chamber of Deputies yesterday admitted that a number of riots had occurred in Valencia.

When asked to explain the cause he said it was due to friends of the Cuban insurgents who hoped thereby to prevents the departure of further reinforcements for Cuba.

It is generally admitted however that the root of the trouble is much deeper and is being nourished by the feeling of dismay at the apparent inability of the government to cope with the situation in Cuba. The necessity for reenforcements is looked upon as a confession of weakness on the part of the administration and an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans.

The revolutionists hope by the troubles at Valencia to draw attention to their cause and to enlist sympathy. The roads in Valencia are patrolled by gandarmes Troops are pursuing armed bands of revolutionists in the mountains. Further serious trouble is apprehended.

Signs are not wanting that a spirit of discontent is abroad and the efforts of the government to gain support by trying to throw the blame for everything upon the United States will not much longer avail. In a factory near the city of Valencia the authorities have discovered a quantity of arms, ammunition and similar stores believed to be intended for different parts of the province.

Spanish officials, as usual, blame the United States for the troubles of this country, basing their assertions on the fact that among the leaders in the recent riots was Dr. Bernado Toledo, said to be an American citizen whose brother is in command of a force of Insurgents.

It is claimed that money arms and amunition were served out to the rioters from the house he occupied, and a search of the building is said to have resulted in discovering a number of letters from the United States, Cuba and Argentine Republic, showing outbreaks had been planned by leaders of the Cuban insurgents for wide spread movements capable of assuming most serious proportions.

Another feature of the situation is the effort to arouse the masses against the Protestants, all Americans being classed as Protestants.

MAINE DEMOCRATS BOLT.

Delegates at State Convention Refuse to Endorse the Chicago Platform and Ticket.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WATERVILLE, Me., August 6.—At the Democratic convention for nomination of another cadidate for governor, made necessary by Winslow's resignation, held today, M. D. Frank of Portland was nominated.

When the resolution endorsing the Chicago platform and ticket were presented W. H. Clifford of Portland objected, made a speech and bolted the convention with thirty followers.

BRAVE OLD TOM REED.

Unanimously Nominated Again for Congress Today. His Tenth Consecutive Nomination.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.—Thomas B. Reed received his tenth consecutive nomination for congress from this district today. It was tendered unanimously. Reed thanked the convention and made a short address.

HANNA GOES TO CLEVELAND.

The Campaign in Maine to be Started in Great Shape.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Hanna started for Cleveland this afternoon. This morning he had a talk with Gen. Powell Clayton. It was decided to send Ex-Gov. Pitkin of Louisiana, Lee Fairchild of California, and Gen. Howard of New York, to help the Republicans there in the state campaign. Manley made the request for the speakers.

STRANGE FANATICISM.

A Colony of Religious Fanatics Making Serious Trouble in Ohio.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NELSONVILLE, Ohio, August 6.—The new Pittsburg mining camp a few miles distant is the scene of intense religious excitement bordering upon fanaticism. The leaders claim to have personal communication with the Lord, and to be under his direct instructions.

Excitement has run so high that families have been broken up and numerous fights have occurred. The people are unable to get rid of the fanatics. Mart Searls and her two brothers, leaders, were arrested today. When arraigned they insulted the judge by climbing upon his desk and spitting upon him. Mart has been placed in an asylum. Others will surely be placed there. The followers number 150. Many have paid $150, others less, upon being converted. Conservative people predict trouble and bloodshed.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	190 7-8
American Sugar	10 1-8
Atchison	57 1-4
American Tobacco	15 1-2
B. & O.	49 1-8
Canada Southern	91
Central of New Jersey	12 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	
Hocking Valley	90 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	58 1-2
C. B. & Q.	46 1-4
Chicago Gas	64 1-8
St. Paul	52 1-4
Rock Island	32
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	23 3-4
C. C. C. & St. L.	140
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud.	145
Del. & L. W.	10
Dis. and C. Feed	22 7-8
Gen. Electric	89
Ill. Cen.	138
Lake Shore	41 1-8
L. & Nash.	85
Manhattan Elevated	
M. K. & T. Com.	18 1-8
M. K. & T. Pref.	35 1-4
Missouri Pacific	17 3-4
National Lead	
New England	89
N. Y. Central	13
Erie	13
Ont. & West.	
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	6 3-4
" pref.	17 1-2
No. Pacific pref	11 1-2
Pacific Mail	17 1-4
Phil & Reading	9 1-2
Pullman	
Southern Rally common	
" pref.	18 3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	15 1-4
Texas Pacific	5 3-4
Union Pacific	5 1-2
U. S. Rubber	15 1-2
U. S. Leather common	
pref.	46
Wabash pref.	12 3-4
Western Union	78 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6 3-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Sept. 66⅞	Dec. 59⅛
Corn—Sept. 24¼	Dec. 25
Oats—Sept 17½	Dec. 20⅛
Pork—Sept. 6 40.	Jan. 7.05
Lard—Sept. 3 25	Jan. 3.82

Cotton.

Jan'y	Opening. 7.55.	Closing 7.75.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

IRON ORE IN JAPAN.

That Nation Is Now One of the Richest Iron Yielding Countries.

The Japanese are investigating the extent of the iron bearing strata of their country with encouraging results. The best mine thus far discovered is that of Kamaishi in Iwate prefecture, which, according to Professor Noro and another expert, is capable of yielding about 20,000,000 tons. The Sennin mine, also in the same prefecture, is supposed to contain half a million tons, and the Akaiwa mine in Niigata prefecture is put down for 1,360,000 tons. Many other mines have also been discovered in Iwaki, Shinano, Kyushu and so forth. In short, Japan may be considered as one of the richest iron yielding countries in the world. Moreover, the ore found there is not inferior in quality to the imported metal.

Already the Osaka arsenal has substituted homemade cast iron for imported. The arsenal has further found that Japanese iron can be made into steel of a quality so excellent that it is expected by and by to excel the imported article. The results of experiments conducted at the Yokosuka dockyard confirm those obtained in the arsenal. By substituting Japanese iron for imported there would be a great saving of expense even in the matter of transportation, for the freight of cast iron represents 75 per cent of its cost, that of wrought iron 27 per cent, and that of steel about 40 per cent.

Not the Pen Mixed.

"Yes, sir," said the fat stranger, "the pen is mightier than the sword."

"From Chicago, ain't you?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Sarah L. Shucy is president of the board of health of Oakland, Cal.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

CLEVELAND RIOTS.

An Attack Made by the Crowd Upon a Dwelling House.

A MILITIAMAN SHOT.

TROUBLE NEAR THE BROWN HOISTING WORKS THIS MORNING. A MOB YELLING LIKE INDIANS. RIFLE BALLS FLYING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—A militia man was shot at the east end of the city early this morning. Between midnight and one o'clock a crowd suddenly attacked a building where a man named Johnson, employed by the Brown hoisting works, lived. The mob broke the windows yelling like Indians.

The soldiers heard the disturbance and rushed to the scene. A portion of the crowd scattered. A dozen stood and fired revolvers at the militiamen. The soldiers replied with rifle balls. The men then dispersed. During the melee, private Perkins of Company R was shot. It is not known how seriously. He was taken away in an ambulance.

LOCAL NEWS.

THEY ATE CLAMS.

The High Patrolmen Have a Good Time at the Cascade.

The night patrolmen had a clam bake at the Cascade Wednesday afternoon, and it is probable there has not been a jollier assemblage at that place in some time. A good supply of clams and other concomitants of a clam bake (beer excepted) was taken to the Cascade by team. The "bakers" were headed by Captain Farrow and Officer Hill acted as chef, a position for which his experience at Cossayuna Lake last year especially qualified him. Officer Rossoo contributed a donation of Sweitzer cheese and when all was ready there was a "set-to" that surpassed in animated action the severest tussel with a refractory prisoner. There were seven men in the party, but to avoid the appearance of exaggeration it is necessary to refrain from mentioning the number of clams that were "run in." There were plenty left when the feast was over and these were distributed to the fringe of boys that surrounded the camp with distended nostrils. The manner of serving the "second table" was to throw the clams into the brook and let the boys scramble for them.

It was a jolly occasion. The officers had a rollicking time and so did the boys. The patrolmen went on duty at night as usual, and the punctuality with which the telegraph system was heard from showed that all were still able to get around.

District Court.

The cases disposed of this morning were:

L. Rich, failure to connect with sewer, continued one week.

J. G. Allen, drunk, $3.

Daniel Rock, drunk, $2.08, pledge, six months' probation.

John Miskell, drunkenness and disturbing the peace, $5.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be an important meeting of the parish executive committee of the Universalist church this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, $20 was received from the members as a "vacation offering" and will be sent to aid the Indians.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will serve ice cream and cake on the porch and lawn of the church Friday afternoon and evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. Those attending the band concert will enjoy this, for the music may be heard quite distinctly from the church.

Charles N. Benedict of C. H. Cutting & Co's. store is spending his vacation at Providence, R. I., with Mrs. Benedict and daughter, who are spending the summer there.

Miss Eliza Abbott of Bennington, Vt., was the guest Wednesday of Miss Stella Cady at her home on Church street.

Miss Ethel Whipple of Pownal, Vt., is the guest of Miss Winifred Barber of Pleasant street.

Rev. A. B. Church will leave next week for Sherburne, N. Y., where he will visit with his parents.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Darby have returned to their home on Quincy street from Ashfield, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Levi Vincent, formerly of this city.

George Stockwell attended the barbecue held by the butchers and grocers at Springfield, Wednesday.

POLICE STATION.

Telegraph System Complete and the Officers Familiar with Its Use.

ALL THE ROOMS RENOVATED.

Neat, Clean and Orderly from Top to Bottom. A Well Filled Store Room. The Officers Proud of Their Excellent Quarters.

The police station is quite an interesting place these days, for in addition to the incidents that will help to while away half an hour at almost any time, there is to be seen the new police telegraph system, or so much of it as is located in the station house, and the general working of which has already been described in these columns. It is now in full working order and the officers have become familiar with its use. Edward Rogers of the Gamewell company has been here for several days putting on the finishing touches and instructing the officers in the use of the system, which will be formally turned over to the city in a few days. By the use of this system the whereabouts of each patrolman is known at all times and they can communicate with the station at any time by telephone. A patrol wagon is the only thing needed to complete the outfit and this will doubtless be provided in due time. For the present a wagon will be furnished by Liveryman Flagg in response to calls. The desk is in the Captains office on the first floor, and the batteries for the telegraph system and fire alarm are located in the room on the other side of the hall, which was formerly used as a storeroom for seized liquors.

All the rooms in the station are undergoing a thorough renovation. New paint and kalsomine have been applied, the cells have been whitewashed and the appearance of the place when the work is done, which will be very soon, will be much neater and better than ever before.

At the present time there is in the storeroom an unusually large quantity of wines, liquors beer and cider, the fruits of the successful raids instituted by Chief Kendall. These goods have all been forfeited to the state, and it will be necessary to ship them to Boston before long if any more raids are to be made, or to open another room for storage, as this one contains about all it will hold. In some parts of the room the casks are piled almost to the ceiling.

The officers are proud of their quarters and well they may be, for there is probably not a better appointed police station in any city of this size in Massacusetts.

PRETTY GOOD RECORD.

Forty-Five Miles Over Strange Roads at a Five-Minute Clip.

Harry A. Miller, son of George F. Miller of Church street, went on his wheel last Saturday to Greenwich, N. Y., to visit relatives. He started at 6.25 in the morning and reached Greenwich at 10.10 a. m. The distance is forty-five miles and therefore the average time was a mile in five minutes. This for a stretch of forty-five miles over a road which he had never traveled before must be considered a pretty good record for one who makes no claim to being a fast or long distance rider. Young Miller is eighteen years old and it is clearly evident that he stands among the good wheelmen of this section.

BEARS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

They Chase a Williamstown Man in a Lively Manner.

Moses Roberts of Williamstown was picking berries the other day on the ridge beyond East mountain and upon going into the bushes he was, he says, confronted by four bears, two old ones and two cubs. Mr. Roberts turned and ran, followed by the two old bears. He is a heavy man and cannot get over the ground rapidly and the animals came near reaching him. When they came too close Mr. Roberts turned and threw his large pail of berries at his followers who stopped and ate the berries instead of following him further. Mr. Roberts came directly home and has been ill since, through fright and because of his run.

The Horse Fell.

A handsome sorrel horse owned by Miss Pauline Russell slipped and fell on Bank street Wednesday afternoon and became so entangled in its harness that it could not rise. Ready hands came to Miss Russell's aid and when the horse, harness and cart became untangled it was found that no more damage than a broken shaft had resulted. Miss Janet Hunter was in the cart with Miss Russell, but both alighted without injury.

The Hat Came Back.

The silk hat which disappeared so suddenly from Calvin Lenox while he was calling at a residence on Church street last Sunday evening has been recovered and returned to its owner. The hat very mysteriously presented itself in one of the boxes containing food for the supper which was served on the tally-ho ride Wednesday evening. All this cuteness is now happily ended.

Mrs. Ellen Pyne.

Mrs. Ellen Pyne, widow of David Pyne, died Wednesday night at her home on Bracewell avenue, aged 72 years. The funeral will be attended from St. Francis church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Cynthia Gardner of Bennington, Vt., is the guest at the home of W. L. Millard on Church street.

Miss Anna Cartwright of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Florence Butler at her home in Zylonite.

A BOOMERANG BOYCOTT.

Honest Labor Misled into an Attempt to Injure One of Its Best Friends in the United States.

THE LABOR ORGANIZATION IMPOSED UPON

By Misstatements of Would-be Agitators. Outrageous Means Used to Deceive Honest Men and to Inflict a Blow upon Murray Crane, the man of National Reputation as the Champion of Equal Rights for All. The Unscrupulous Local Sources of This and Other Infamous Attacks.

The American Federation of Labor, and honest labor everywhere was imposed upon, insulted and injured, when its Massachusetts branch at its meeting in Worcester was misled by false statements into pledging its influence to defeat Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton in his candidacy for the lieutenant-governorship.

How the Convention Was Deceived.

In its report of the meeting the Boston Globe said that organizer Chas. H. Wilkins of the typographical union was there and that the North Adams typographical union wanted the convention to condemn Mr. Crane because he was alleged to be or to have been a part owner of the TRANSCRIPT. The Globe's report also said that the delegate from North Adams claimed that Mr. Crane promised a committee of the North Adams typographical union that he could and would use his influence to effect settlement of the difficulty, which promise he failed to keep.

Acting upon these statements the convention was misled into the hasty action of adopting a set of resolutions condemning Mr. Crane and urging that the officers of the federation send out a circular to the voters of the state explaining their antagonism to Mr. Crane.

Further on in this article we shall give some information about the local source of this unscrupulous work. But right here it can be shown conclusively that the false statements about Mr. Crane were made deliberately and with the full knowledge that Mr. Crane had given the man who called to see him about the matter information directly contrary to that presented to the Federation of Labor.

Not Innocently or in Ignorance.

A few days before the convention Mr. Crane received a call from a man, presumably the same delegate from North Adams referred to, in regard to this matter. Mr. Crane received him with his usual politeness and listened to his story. The Boston Record says of this interview that Mr. Crane "replied that he had never had the slightest pecuniary interest in the TRANSCRIPT, he could do nothing whatever in regard to the internal management of its office. He not only said this once, but several times, in spite of the intimation received from his visitor that his refusal might be used against him politically. Mr. Crane replied that however that might be he could do nothing about it as he absolutely had not a cent's interest in the TRANSCRIPT.

"When his visitor went away Mr. Crane made the remark that he did not see how it was possible for any one to connect him with the management of the TRANSCRIPT, and that he thought there was more politics in it than anything else."

"Mr. Crane has never had a strike or any trouble whatever with his employes. They all have the most affectionate regard for him and he is looked upon as a model employer, as well as a model citizen."

The Transcript Exposes the Fraud.

The following from the Springfield Union of today shows how the foul attack upon Mr. Crane was clearly and promptly exposed and turned into a boomerang.

"The report that Winthrop Murray Crane is interested in the North Adams Transcript, as acted upon by the Federation of Labor to affect his candidacy for lieutenant governor, is denied by the Transcript publishers.

"They state that Mr. Crane has never had any ownership in the paper or the business connected with it, has never had anything whatever to do with its business or editorial management or any power to dictate anything in any way concerning its business or editorial affairs, and has known of the newspaper business policy of the Transcript business only as he has seen mention of it in print. The stockholders have made the following sworn affidavit:"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
August 5, 1896.

Edward A. Wright, Henry G. Rowe and S. Proctor Thayer, all of North Adams, Mass., first being duly sworn, do severally solemnly on oath, depose, testify and say, viz.:

"We are the sole stockholders of The TRANSCRIPT Publishing company, which publishes the North Adams TRANSCRIPT, at North Adams, Mass. The stock is all held by Edward A. Wright and Henry G. Rowe, with the exception of two shares of stock held by S. Proctor Thayer, to qualify him to act as clerk of the corporation. Honorable Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton is not nor never has been a stockholder of The TRANSCRIPT Publishing company, nor has he ever been interested in the corporation or its business or affairs or the publication of the North Adams TRANSCRIPT in any way whatever. Any reports or statements to the contrary are absolutely false."

Signed Edward A. Wright, Henry G. Rowe, S. Proctor Thayer.

Sworn to before George F. Miller, justice of the peace.

Springfield Union Editorial.

AN OUTRAGEOUS BOYCOTT.

The Federation of Labor ended its work in Worcester in a very bad manner. To declare a boycott is seldom if ever justifiable, and so far as this part of the country is concerned, has always resulted to the benefit of the party against whom it was aimed. Of the boycotts decided upon at Worcester, the most absurd and unjustifiable is the combined boycott directed at Congressman Wright and W. Murray Crane. These gentlemen are held responsible for the trouble between the Typographical union and the North Adams TRANSCRIPT. Any one not altogether bereft of reason knows that the business department of a newspaper is not controlled by political influences, and that it would be beyond the power of any politician to influence a decision in such a matter, so far as the newspaper was concerned. By some stretch of imagination Congressman Wright, who is a brother of one of the owners of the TRANSCRIPT, might be held responsible for the action of that paper. This is, however, absurd, as of course, Mr Wright does not run his brother's business. But to hold Mr. Crane responsible is too absurd to be countenanced by any honest labor man. Mr. Crane is no more responsible than is Governor Wolcott, Senator Lodge or even George Fred Williams. More than that, Mr. Crane is and has always been the best friend of labor in the state. There is not a man in Dalton who will not testify to his generosity to his men, and they love him as they would a father. Yet, despite this, the Federation of Labor declares him to be opposed to their interests.

The action of the federation is an outrage and can hurt no one but the federation itself. Every workingman who knows Mr. Crane; every citizen who knows of the good he has done the laboring men, can but decide that all boycotts declared by an organization that included him in the list, are wrong, and that the organization is not fair in any of its actions. And for this feeling, the Federation of Labor has no one to blame but itself.

It is unfortunate for Colonel Samuel E. Winslow that the convention of the Federation of Labor was held at his home, Worcester. No one should consider for a moment that there is any connection between the action of the Federation and the fact that Winslow lives in Worcester. He is an honorable citizen and can be relied upon to make it plain to every Republican of the state that he knew nothing of the intended action and that he condemns it as unjust and outrageous. The Union believes that Colonel Winslow will make such a statement, and at once

Springfield Republican.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR MISLED ABOUT MR. CRANE.

It is unfortunate that those resolutions adopted Tuesday by the Federation of Labor at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts branch in Worcester were not brought forward until the last moment, because they involved a clear injustice that the delegates would doubtless like to set right in view of the real facts. Somebody buncoed the convention, a fact that should go far to undo the harm attempted. Organized labor cannot afford to be unfair to any one, neither does it desire to be, and least of all will intelligent Massachusetts men rest content under the discovery that their confidence has been abused in this way. The net result is pretty certain to be a reaction that will do Mr. Crane more good than harm.

It was resolved in the closing hours of the last session that the federation of labor "oppose the candidacy of W. Murray Crane for the lieutenant-governorship on the ground that he has an interest in the North Adams TRANSCRIPT, which has had trouble with organized labor." Now Mr. Crane's record as an employer of labor is an open book. If anybody desires to know what the people in the employ of the Cranes think of their employers, fathers and sons, for the record of these people as employers of labor is a long one, it is only necessary to go to Dalton, where the Crane mills have been in operation these many years. It will be discovered that very pleasant and helpful relations between labor and capital have always existed and still exist there. Local labor is very far from being against Mr. Crane. It respects him, and indeed champions his cause with ardor. The employes in manufacturing establishments which Mr. Crane directs are his friends. How, then, is the anathema of a labor convention hurled against this man?

The resolution tells us that it is because "he has an interest in the North Adams TRANSCRIPT, which has had trouble with organized labor." But Mr. Crane holds no such "interest." Further than that, the members of the TRANSCRIPT company declare under oath that W. Murray Crane never has had any ownership in the paper or the business connected with it, has never had anything to do with its business or editorial management, or any power to dictate anything in any way concerning its business or editorial affairs, and has known of the newspaper's policy only as he may have seen mention of it in print.

This is comprehensive and conclusive, and by strength of the truth so declared the attempted boycott of Mr. Crane falls of its own weight. But this is not all. The truth discredits the assault made on Mr. Crane in a way to leave a direct obligation on all allied with the federation of labor to see that the injustice attempted is set right. This is very peculiar business, and honest men may be trusted to resent trickery of this sort.

The Source of This Outrage Upon Labor and of the Unjust Boycott.

Last March some printers and their employers in this city, envious over the fine work being sent out by the superintendent of the TRANSCRIPT office, stimulated and set in motion a plan by which he was to be driven out of the city. The plan failed.

The Organizer Probably Misinformed

District Organizer Wilkins came here in March to see about the printer's trouble and we suppose it is the same Mr. Wilkins who appeared so prominently in the Worcester outrage upon Murray Crane. We felt when we met Mr. Wilkins that he had been misinformed. We told him we were believers in good unions and knew their value, but that his work here should begin in reorganizing this little local union which had fallen under bad influences. We believed he was misinformed when he was here; he evidently was in Worcester.

Some of "The Tom Cat" Publisher's Work.

Soon after Mr. Wilkins' departure a man named A. C. Thompson came to the front claiming the title of Secretary Adjustment Committee. He was the publisher of a scurrilous, spasmodic and short-lived local sheet called "The Tom Cat." He attempted to start a boycott on the TRANSCRIPT.

He has been flooding the city from time to time with defamatory hand bills. Among his followers were a handful of men who insulted ladies from this office on our public streets to the disgrace of our city.

The misstatements made by this man have been so frequent and common that he has become known here for just what he is, and his influence among honest, respectable labor amounts to nothing. This we suppose is the delegate referred to as coming from North Adams, who vilified Murray Crane and whose false statements misled the Federation of Labor into its unfortunate blunder.

A Source Back of It All.

Back of this man in his evil work here of misleading honest laboring men and encouraging him to create strife in this community has been the Evening Herald, as evidenced by its publication of Thompson's misstatements and their editorial sanction and use of them.

These are the sources of the boycott in North Adams and the foul attempt at one in Worcester, and these are the influences from which they have emanated.

In regard to the effect of the boycott here, so far as we know the TRANSCRIPT has lost only one customer after all their villifying and dastardly work.

In regard to the merits of the TRANSCRIPT'S position we would simply say that at the request of the printers we submitted the matter to a committee of representative business men of this city. The printers selected every member of that committee of six. The facts were submitted in full by both sides. At the conclusion we asked the committee if they could suggest anything for us to do fairer, squarer or more generous in the matter than what we had done. They had nothing to suggest.

A. O. U. W. Outing.

Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., has engaged Cole's grove for Friday night and expects to have a very pleasant time. Music and dancing will be in order and a basket lunch will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. North Adams lodge of this city and Greylock lodge of Adams have been invited and a good attendance is expected. All are requested to bring their own lunches, as no provision has been made for feeding the company, beyond such things as are kept on the grounds for sale.

CHESHIRE.

Late arrivals at the Cedars, Mrs. Chas. Stewart Smith of New York, Harry Lufbury, Mrs. J. T. Lufbury and the Misses Braun of Elizabeth, N. J.

Warren Beers has a new covered wagon for selling Greylock creamery butter.

The Baptist monthly business meeting to have been held Wednesday evening was adjourned one week.

The lawn fete of the society of Catholics will open on the grounds of the church this evening, lasting three evenings.

J. W. Turner of Savoy is stopping at Chas. McKay's.

Miss Jessie Jenks of Adams is spending a few days in town.

The railroad authorities will put in two iron tube culverts north of the Bowen mill Saturday night. The tubes are three and four feet in diameter. This work will be done between trains that night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Zinc of Lanesboro and a daughter of John Barker of Chicago were guests of Selectman Northup Wednesday.

Get Into a Thin Suit

as soon as you can.

They don't cost much, and the warmer suit can be laid aside until early fall days.

But don't be satisfied with any kind of a THIN SUIT. Buy one that will look well all through the summer.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gatherers.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received by THE TRANSCRIPT UP TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS.

Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 5, '96.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM McKINLEY

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

GARRET A. HOBART

of New Jersey.

COWARDICE THAT HONEST LABOR WILL REPUDIATE.

Speaking editorially of the resolutions against Mr. Crane adopted Tuesday at Worcester, the Springfield Republican says: "Somebody buncoed the convention." This is the whole thing in a nutshell.

Who was it that buncoed the convention? Who was it that lied and falsified to that labor convention? Who was the delegate and who was back of him that was willing to lead a whole state labor organization in sanctioning an absolute lie? Who was such a traitor in his own camp?

We will let the Boston Globe tell who it was. It says:

"The delegate from North Adams claims that Mr. Crane retired from interest in the paper after the lockout in order that his connection with the paper would not affect his political chances."

That is the individual at Worcester that did it. And the same men who would so cowardly and maliciously stab a man of the high honor of Murray Crane, one of labors' best friends in all Massachusetts, are the same men who have not hesitated to insult and try to terrorize defenseless women on the streets of this city because they worked in the TRANSCRIPT office. It is hardly to be expected that such men would scruple at any means to carry a point, even though the means be lies told to fellow members of a labor convention, or by cowardly insult and terrorization of defenseless women. It is pitiable that such men can have honest labor's honest name to claim as their own. And we declare that honest, self-respecting labor does not support them in such craven, unmanly work, nor in their cowardly use of the boycott.

The same spirit that prompted the open and bold-faced lies at the Worcester convention to strike down Mr. Crane, and to urge the boycott against the TRANSCRIPT, was the same untruthful spirit that led a delegation of deserting printers from this office to declare to a body of North Adams business men in the TRANSCRIPT editorial rooms that they were "locked out." And then when the records of that labor organization were at once opened, the shamefaced secretary read a little farther than he meant to in the minutes of a meeting which recorded that it *was voted not to return to work in this office.*

This is a sample of the untruthfulness and misrepresentation in all this blundering of the local typographical union. Falsehood and insults to women have been the means used to enforce foolish and unreasonable demands that no self respecting business firm could accede to.

The last chapter in this affair—the attack on Mr. Crane—we denounce as the most cowardly and untruthful of all. It is shameful as well as dishonest. It deserves and will have the reprobation and condemnation of every right-thinking man in the whole commonwealth, whether he be a laboring man or a millionaire. It is receiving it already to the credit of honesty and honor in the majority of the masses.

THE SPIRIT OF THE JACKAL.

Noah Webster defines a jackal as "any one of several species of carnivorous animals inhabiting Africa and Asia, related to the dog and wolf. They are cowardly, nocturnal and gregarious. They feed largely on carrion, and are noted for their piercing and dismal howling."

Even casual examination of Mr. Webster's definition, leads us to the reluctant conclusion that we have the human species of this animal in North Adams. The "cowardly and nocturnal" individual who went to Worcester to sink his poisonous fangs into Mr. Crane and his candidacy is one of them. Then, there is a nest of them that breed in the rear of the Hoosac Savings bank block. They are the kind especially noted for "feeding on carrion and for their piercing and dismal howling." These stay at home and encourage and bolster up the wanderer who goes to an out-of-town labor meeting, to blind it with misrepresentation and lies, lead it into making a blunder by stabbing such a man as Murray Crane under false representations, and to urge the use of the outrageous and un-American boycott.

The sooner the North Adams public knows just what these men are the better. The spirit shown is that of jackals, and they are an unmitigated evil and deplorable detriment to the good name and business interest of this community.

Does anybody in this community want to father and support the outrageous boycotters' attack on W. Murray Crane? We think not. Where now are the former champions of the sneaks and poltoons who would strike down with lies and falsehoods so honest and honored a man as Mr. Crane?

Honest laboring men, we want to ask you one question. What kind of a man (if he's worthy the name "man" at all) is he that goes to his state labor organization and imposes on it with absolute falsehood? Isn't he a sneak?

"To declare a boycott is seldom, if ever, justifiable, and so far as this part of the country is concerned, has resulted always to the benefit of the party against whom it was aimed."—Springfield Union.

Honest and self-respecting labor will not support the jaw-smith and liar who goes out to strike down honest men and labors' best friends by misrepresentation and falsehood.

The man who is loudest in advocating silver—the one who is not intelligent enough to understand the first principles about money. Look around this community and see if it isn't so.

With practically every manufacturer and business man in North Adams against free silver, who is loyal to this community, the silver howler or the sound-money advocate?

The laboring man's greatest enemy—the man who would cut his wages in two by making those wages payable in cheap silver money.

"Somebody buncoed the (labor) convention."—Springfield Republican.

The biggest political boomerang out—the boycott on W. Murray Crane.

The advocate of free-silver is the enemy of every interest in New England.

The boycotter and anarchist are twin brothers.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

WOULD YOU CARE?

All day on my pillow I wearily lay,
With a stabbing pain at my heart,
With throbbing temples, and feverish thirst
Burning my lips apart.
If I longed for a touch of your soft, strong hand,
For one little moment there,
For a smile, or a kiss, or a word to bless,
Would you mind it, love—would you care?

When the long, long, lonesome day was done,
And you ne'er for a moment came—
If I tried to shut you out of my heart,
Impatient at your name,
If disappointment's bitter sting,
Was harder than pain to bear,
If I turned away with a doubting frown,
Would you mind it, love—would you care?

Should I die tonight, and you saw me not
Again till my soul had fled,
With its vain request, and my features wore
The white hue of the dead,
Would you place, just once, in a last caress,
Your hand on my death-damp hair—
Would you give me a thought, or a fond regret,
Would you kiss me, love—would you care?

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"FESTIVAL OF THE NATION."

Entertainment for the Benefit of the Grand Army Building Fund.

The last dress rehearsal of the "Festival of the Nation" will be held this evening at the Columbia opera house, where the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. A large number of people will take part and the entertainment will be a novel and very interesting one. Much hard work has been done in preparation and a good patronage is hoped for, as the proceeds go into the Grand Army building fund. Aside from this consideration, the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission. Tickets are now on sale at Bartlett's drug store.

Firemen's Muster at Greenwich.

The Fitchburg railroad will have excursion tickets on sale to the firemen's muster at Greenwich, Wednesday, August 12. Rate from North Adams only $1.25. A special train will leave at 7.30 A. M.. Returning a special train will leave Greenwich at 8 P. M., running through to North Adams, and connecting at Johnsonville with train due at Troy at 9.45 P. M., and Mechanicville 9.40 P. M.

Ride and Picnic.

A party of twenty-seven young people left the city Wednesday afternoon in two of Liveryman Flagg's tally-hos for South Williamstown. Before reaching their destination they alighted from the wagons and a tempting picnic supper was served. They then proceeded on their ride to the Idlewild, where dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. W. G. Cady was chaperone of the party, which consisted mostly of young people of this city.

POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED.

LOSING HER MARKET.

WHAT FREE TRADE HAS DONE FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Too Much Money Is Sent Abroad For Foreign Products—Farmers and Mechanics Are Idle—An Amazing Change In English Industrial Conditions.

A conference of the British Iron Trade association was held on May 6 at the Westminster Palace hotel, in London, under the presidency of Sir Alfred Hickman, M. P. Upon opening the conference the president remarked "that the question which appeared to be the most pressing at the present moment for the British manufacturer, and especially the British iron manufacturer, was the success of foreign competition." Sir Alfred Hickman stated that:

"The suggestion that the progress of a nation was measured by its imports was a heresy which did not require confuting. It was certain that we could never become rich by what we bought unless we sold again at a profit. We are told that the total value of our exports was increasing, but our population was increasing also and per head of the population our exports are decreasing. Our exports per head of population were in 1890, £7 7d., and in 1894, £5 11s. 2d. Our imports into India had decreased no less than 34 per cent, while the imports from Germany and Belgium had increased no less than 700 per cent."

Now, the New York Herald has been trying to make its readers believe that England's prosperity "was measured by its imports." But a hard headed British business man like Sir Alfred Hickman says this is "a heresy which did not require confuting." He further overthrows The Herald's efforts at "a campaign of education" by saying that the English "could never become rich by what we (they) bought unless we (they) sold again at a profit." If British business on its free trade basis be such a money making game, what necessity was there for Sir Alfred to deplore the fact that "our (British) exports are decreasing," and still further to deplore that "the imports (British) from Germany and Belgium had increased no less than 700 per cent?" According to The Herald's argument, these larger British imports from Germany and Belgium should have added 700 per cent to the wealth of the British iron trade, but Sir Alfred Hickman says this is heresy.

One of those keen, long headed business men of Scotland, Mr. W. L. Jacks of Glasgow, added his testimony to refute the heresy of The Herald. He "pointed out that, while in 1871 Great Britain supplied over half the pig iron of the world, and in 1882 about 40 per cent, it only supplied about a quarter in 1893, and the tide flowed in the same direction. The figures and facts taken together, with the steadily decreasing use of British coal in Germany, and especially with the startling announcement that Westphalian coal was being sold in London, and with the equally serious fact that ordinary American pig iron was being pretty regularly sold in some parts of England, indicated an amazing and uncomfortable change in our commercial and industrial conditions. It was not in the raw material alone that these conditions prevailed, but in the form of the completed manufacture the same result was observed."

Here the free traders tell us that "free raw material" will enable us to "capture the markets of the world." England has the "free raw material," yet she is not only losing her grip on "the markets of the world," but the markets of the world have the audacity to capture the British market both in coal and manufactured iron goods. The Scotch manufacturer was confronted by this condition, for he said:

"Of one thing we might be assured, no foreign country had cheaper raw material than our own (United Kingdom)."

Won't the New York Evening Post explain to Mr. W. L. Jacks of Glasgow that he is mistaken? Either the English manufacturers have no "free raw material" and Mr. Jacks says that "no foreign country had cheaper raw material;" or else the Westphalian coal and American pig iron are not being sold in England, and Mr. Jacks says they are; or else the imports from Germany and Belgium have not increased 700 per cent, and Sir Alfred Hickman says they have; or else the British business man's idea of a "heresy" is all wrong, and only The Herald and The Evening Post of New York are all right.

Perhaps, though, an effort will be made by our free trade friends to extricate themselves from their dilemma by attributing these English protection arguments to the existence of "enormous strikes and lockouts which from time to time arose" in the United Kingdom. But to acknowledge this as the cause of British inability to capture other markets or to hold their own would be a confession that "strikes and lockouts" do exist in a free trade country, whereas every free trade paper in this country declares, especially during a political campaign, that "strikes and lockouts" are the outgrowth of a protective tariff and are unknown in free trade countries.

Our free trade friends will find some very interesting conditions here confronting them. We must confess that we should like to read their explanations. That the failure of free trade in England is not alone confined to its manufacturing interests is evident from the following remarkable paragraph that appeared in a London paper, The Mark Lane Express, of May 11:

"This is what the country (England) needs: Less money sent abroad to pay for foreign grown corn and foreign made goods, and consequently more work for the British agricultural laborer and mechanic."

Plain and to the Point.

There is nothing ambiguous about the various Democratic conventions' denunciation of President Cleveland.—New York Press.

AMERICAN GOODS IN DEMAND.

The New Trade Departure Will Benefit Home Industries.

Sales of American goods have, we are glad to note, been increasing lately both in number and importance. Moreover, they have not been confined to any one locality, our exchanges showing their existence in New England and western cities as well as in New York. Every true American must be glad to read the advertisement of prominent retail stores that are no longer ashamed to acknowledge that they sell American goods. We

THE AMERICAN BRAND.

hope this new trade departure will not be limited to any particular date, but that it will be maintained throughout the year, and we are quite sure that the American flag at the head of an advertisement will attract customers who are proud of their patriotism and who prefer buying American goods rather than the cheap and nasty shoddy articles that the free traders invite from foreign countries. Stick to the flag, buy American goods and thus help to give employment to American labor.

FREE TRADE IN SALT.

Its Cost to the Railroad Laborer and Salt Producer.

We have been shown a letter from a salt dealer giving quotations he had received on a certain grade of salt at $3.40, f.o.b. dock in Boston. At that price, allowing 2 English shillings for freight from Liverpool, the Liverpool dealer receives practically $2.90 per long ton of 2,240 pounds.

The freights from the western New York saltfield to Boston are $2.40 per ton of 2,000 pounds, 12 cents per 100 pounds or $2.69 per long ton; hence, to compete with the Englishman, the western New York salt producer must sell at 71 cents net per long ton. How can he possibly compete?

The American salt producer and the railroad laborer lose employment, and the profit goes to England. The Englishman sells at $2.69 net. The consumer buys salt no cheaper than under protection, and the sole result of this free trade gift is to lessen the employment of American labor.

What Free Trade Means.

Free trade means cheap labor, and cheap labor means diminished comforts, diminished capacity to buy, poor and enfeebled industries and a dependent condition generally. —Hon. William McKinley.

We Want Yer, McKinley.

[Air, "I Want You, Ma Honey."]

When der election's a-comin,
And politics is hummin,
Den we want yer, McKinley, yes we do!
We're a-thinkin of you ever
And your tariff bill so clever,
And our hearts are forever true to you!
We're a-thinkin of you gladly,
'Cause the country needs you sadly,
And it don't know what to do!
So uplift protection's banner
In the good old fashioned manner,
'Cos we want yer, McKinley, yes we do!

CHORUS.

We want, yer McKinley!
Yes, we want yer mightily badly,
We're a-thinkin of yer gladly,
'Cause the country needs you sadly.
So come back to pizen us,
Old Grover can't deceive us,
'Cos we want yer, McKinley,
Yes, we want yer, want yer, want yer,
'Cos we want yer, McKinley, yes we do!

Now the bosses say "Tarnation!"
Where were we in the "creation"
Of that boom so vast and true?
Our scheme has failed completely,
Though we fashioned it so neatly,
'Cause the people were devoted to you.
We won't yet linger longer
While the tide is growing stronger,
But jump on the wagon with you.
Free silver ain't in it,
Not for a single minute—
The people they all want you!

When the bonds am a-poppin,
And the mills am a-stoppin,
Then we want yer, McKinley, yes we do,
For you are the one to strike it,
As you know we do not like it,
And our country is forever safe with you
We'll have money for tomorrow,
And no further need to borrow
From London or Timbuktu,
So come back, our hero,
While the treasury's at zero,
'Cos we want yer, McKinley, yes we do.

When the corn am a-growin,
And the meetin's a-goin,
The sun will be shinin on you;
And their voices, raised in glory,
Shall chant aloud the story
Of your record so grand and true.
Prosperity will follow,
Not weal nor woe nor sorrow,
And 'twill all be owin to you.
So hail to protection—
That's the need of every section—
We want yer, McKinley, yes we do!

When the country am in danger
From the foreigner and stranger,
Our honor will be safe with you.
The starry flag will cover
Our land entirely over,
And Britain will cringe and sue.
A policy so glorious,
On land and sea victorious,
Will bury old Democracy from view.
So hurrah for the soldier
Whose heart will ne'er grow colder
In its love for the flag and you!

—T. St. John Gaffney.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—*1.37, 5.18, 7.24, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 4.10, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 8.05 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—*1.37, 5.18, 7.24, 9.53, c10.55, 11.44, a. m., 2.22, 4.10, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c2.00 p.m.

* Runs Daily, except Monday.
L Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.20, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05 2.55, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.30. p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *8.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

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WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

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*To Zylonite only.
On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.20 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 5.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.45, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Artillery club's rooms will be open every evening next week and Captain Eastman will be present to enlist men for the new company which is being organized for Republican campaign work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. A. M. Sherwood of Center street left Wednesday for a short trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cody will spend this week and next at Bar Harbor and Old Orchard Beach, Me.

William Ackert of Freeman avenue is visiting at the home of his sister in Elba, New York.

George B. Stewart of New York is the guest for a few days of Miss Bertha Mitchell at her home on Bracewell avenue.

Miss Harriet Crane of Lee is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Anna Rogers of River street left today for Springfield, where she will be the guests of her grandparents for a number of weeks.

Miss Bertha Mitchell of Bracewell avenue will leave Friday for Saratoga, N. Y., where she will meet a party of friends and from there they will go into camp for a few days.

Miss A. G. Phillips was taken suddenly ill last night at her home, 19 Spring street.

Miss Faulkner of East Quincy street will leave Friday for Naugatuck, Conn., for a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Alys Sykes of Schnectady, N. Y. has asrived in the city and will be the guest of relatives and friends for a month.

George Sullivan of Boston is the guest of George Kearney of Chase avenue.

Miss Ethel Hicks of Rowe is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Ora Hicks of East Main street.

Mrs. M. L. Underwood has returned to the home of her son, W. S. Underwood, on East Main stteet, from Orange, where she has been spending the past few months with friends.

Miss Eugenia M. Veazie of River street is visiting friends in Lansingburg, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Warren L. Potter and daugnter, Cora Belle, of East Quincy street are the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. C. W. Fuller of Pittsfield.

George Dilworth of East Quincy street is visiting in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Frank Harriman of C. H. Cutting & Co.'s store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Harrison Hanley is spending a few weeks outing at Moosehead Lake, Me.

Mrs. A. A. McDonell and daughter, Pauline, of Bank street are spending a few days at the Idlewild.

Miss Shepardson of Newton is the guest of Miss Winifred Barber.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

A Request Concert to be Given a Week from Friday Night.

The eighth open air concert by Clapp's and will be given at Monument square Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the following will be rendered:

PROGRAM.

March—"Idlewild," (Dedicated to Henry C. Savage).....Frank Bosely
Overture—"Mirella,".....Gounod
Euphonium Solo—"Gentle Annie", and variations,.....Gordon
Mr. Frank Gordon.
Selection—"The German of the Guard,..Sullivan
Peice Characteristic, "The Little, Chatterbox,".....Ellenberg
Grand Medley—"Boom! Zing! Boom!"...Brocks
Waltzes Souvenir. "Des Bains de Baden.....
.....Bousquet
Final—"National Airs.....

EDWARD CLAPP, Conductor.

Next week the band will give a "request" concert, the program to be arranged from the first eight numbers received. Send all requests to Edward Clapp, 20 Summer street, before Monday evening, August 10.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Earl Buckridge, son of Gershom C. and Estella Phelps, died July 23 after an illness of two weeks, aged one year and eight months. The boy was a particularly bright and lovable child and his death was a severe blow to the parents, who have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in this sad affliction. The funeral was attended from the Congregational church, Sunday, July 26, at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Lytle and Rev. Mr. Rose officiating, and the interment was in the family lot in the cemetery. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful pillow with the name "Earl," which came from Boston.

By request of Mr. Savage the public library will be open on Tuesday afternoon also on Friday afternoon during the summer season to accommodate the many patrons from Idlewild.

Miss Julia Brayton is spending a few weeks at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Young.

Frank Young has recently purchased a Waverly bicycle for his sons. They are greatly delighted with it and bid fair to make good wheelmen.

A son was born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Lanesboro and grandson to William Drew of Williamstown. A son was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fields of this place.

Dr. Grove B. Young of Troy, N. Y., returned Tuesday after making a brief visit with friends in this place.

Rev. G. W. Andrews from Dalton, gave a humorous lecture last Tuesday evening in the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, the subject being "Grave gleanings from strange meanings" After the lecture cake and ice cream were served, making the receipts about $15.

There are two Episcopal clergymen stopping at the "Idlewild," Rev. C. P. Mills and Rev. Mr. Hoskins. Services have been held in the casino the past two Sabbaths, and it is expected that services will continue to be held there each Sunday during the season.

The Mills party from the "Idlewild" spent one day last week in Pittsfield with friends who were camping at Onoto lake.

Miss Blanche Mills accompanied by Miss Ball went to Amherst last Tuesday to spend a few days with her brother Prof. George F. Mills.

STAMFORD.

The funeral of Eugene Brown's little boy was very largely attended at their home last Sunday. The interment was at the Stamford cemetary.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Nichols spent a short time Monday with the family of Dr. George W. Brown of this city.

The funeral of Henry Joy, Jr., of Whitingham, Vt., was attended at the Baptist church last Monday p. m. Rev. W. H. Cook officiating.

The Baptist church hold a basket picnic at the grove near Tudor's mill, next Wednesday, particularly for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic today (Thursday) at Cole's grove from North Adams on the electric cars. They were conveyed from Stamford by a four horse team and several private teams. About 80 were present.

Mrs. Elmer E. Chase came from her home near Boston last Thursday and will spend a few weeks at the home of her father, J. R. Houghton.

The fresh air children that have been two weeks at H. O. Fuller's, left Wednesday for their home in New York City.

B. F. Dunn and Arthur Dunn, Frank and Norman Ransford, Mr. Phelps and Marshall Ford went to Howe's pond and spent the day Thursday.

H. W. Frame has been sick several days.

TOWN TALK.

Hire's Root Beer Extract at 15 cents a bottle at Kearn's Pharmacy, 39 Eagle street.

Mrs. A. Owens will be out of town for two weeks from August 3 to August 17. All brick orders may be left at W. Lally or R. Gosselin.

You can buy a bottle of Sun Cholera Cure for 20 cents at Kearn's Pharmacy, the low price drug store. It is sure cure and safe.

A bottle of Odontine Tooth Powder and a fine Tooth Brush for 25 cents at Kearn's Pharmacy, the low price drug store.

Pure Ice Coming.

I wish to inform my customers that I shall be prepared to supply them with artificial ice in a few days, and to explain that the reason I have failed to visit them as usual for the past few days is that the company of which I had been buying ice refused to sell me more as soon as they learned that I was preparing to deal in artificial ice.

EVERETT H. LESURE.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 1

BORN.

At Adams, August 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Malley.

MARRIED.

At Adams, August 5, by Rev. H. M. Boyce, Lester W. Clark of Oneota, N. Y., and Miss Cora Porter of Adams.

DIED.

In this city, August 5, Mrs. Ellen Payne, aged 72 years.

HELP WANTED.

A girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. C. Harold Isbell, 173 E. Main.

A neat, strong, competent woman for general housework in family of two. Wages $14 a month. Apply G. A. W., Transcript.

A middle-aged American woman to take charge of Storeroom. Inquire Sanitorium, North street.

A girl to do general housework. Apply at 29 Lincoln street.

$4.49

Buys a Solid Oak Library Desk Actually Worth

$6.50

You cannot afford to be without a Desk when you can buy one at this price.

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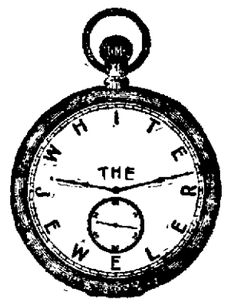

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Dr. Desrocheres Assaulted.

Late Monday night Dr. Desrocheres was called to attend a patient as quickly as possible. When he neared Follet's lime kilns, driving north, he was going at a very rapid rate. Two men in a carriage drove across the road, stopping the physicians progress. One of the men jumped from the other carriage and Dr. Desrocheres could see from their actions that they were drunk. Dr. Desrocheres got out of his carriage to remonstrate. The fellow on the ground struck him in the face and he thinks that the man must have had a stick or a stone in his hand. As soon as this was done, the pair drove off towards North Adams. There was no telephone near by and Dr. Desrocheres did not have time to return to the village and notify the police, as he had to attend to his patient. The next day he communicated with the officer but could give no description of his assailants except that they were stout and wore dark clothes. His face was cut quite seriously.

The Lawn Party in Cheshire.

Beginning this evening, there is to be a lawn party on the grounds about the church of the Assumption in Cheshire for three nights. It has been arranged by Rev. M. J. Coyne, of St. Charles church and will be in the hands of Cheshire young women. The fete will take the same lines as the one held for St. Thomas' church recently. There will be refreshment tables, a lemonade well and a dressing platform with good music and prompter. There will be no special train this year, as there was last, because of the change in the regular runs. Parties from here, who will attend will leave here at 7.14 and return at 10.07.

At Notre Dame Bazaar.

Notre Dame bazaar will be resumed in the parochial school this evening, to continue the rest of the week. The entertainment tonight will be presented by Miss Parker, the well known musician and twenty other Pittsfield women. Miss Parker arranged and superintended the production of "The Tyrolean Queen," which made a great hit in Pittsfield and Adams. Light refreshments will be served at the hall, there will be books to sign, and every inducement to attend is offered the public.

William Lanoux, conductor on the electric car line, cut his eye Wednesday afternoon by striking it against the brake handle on his car.

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Malley of Smith street.

Miss Bessie Montgomery has returned home from New Haven, Conn., where she spent a three weeks vacation.

Louis Amell's friends are pleased with his appointment by Acting-Governor Wolcott as state boiler inspector.

Confessions will be heard at St. Charles' church this afternoon and evening and communion will be given at the masse, Friday morning at 4.45 and 8.15 o'clocks for the members of the Sacred Heart league. The evening services will be at 7.30 o'clock.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 872.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—C. J Bailey is in town.

Mrs. Zephron Douglas is sick with the measles.

—Mrs George Bailey has a sprained ankle.

—John T. Carrier is spending his vacation at Saratoga.

Asahel Gore of Jacksonville is visiting friends in town.

—Frank Crosier was home from Lake Pleasant Tuesday night.

—Miss Helen Buck of North Adams is visiting at W. E. Bowen's.

—Mr. Kirtland and wife of Holyoke are guests of the the Goodell house.

—One or two of W. D. McNeill's children are sick with the measles.

—Dr. A. B. Bishop of Hubbardston, Mass., is visiting his brother, A. P. Bishop.

—A. P. Edwards and D. G. Taylor of Jacksonville were in town Wednesday.

—Constante Baruzzi has commenced the foundation to a new house on Jarvis hill.

—Mrs. Julia Babb and children from Springfield are visiting at T. D. Goodell's.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

—Mr. McQuirk and wife of Boston are visiting their daughter Mrs. F. L. S. Bowen at South Readsboro.

—Mrs. Mabel Van Vechten's child has been quite sick at M. O. Hick's this week, but is now better.

—The Readsboro Leather Co., has decided to pay $5.50 a ton (2240 pounds) for bark and $5.00 a cord for that brought by rail.

—Mrs. C. S. Johnson from Alaska is stopping at the Goodell house. Her husband is one of the prominent men of that territory.

—Governor Woodbury has appointed A. C. Niles justice of the peace, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. C. A. Perry, who has moved from town.

—Titus Stowe is laying a new water pipe to his house and will have a spring of his own. Mrs. Kelly now has the exclusive right to the old spring.

—S. T. Drury and wife of Athol are stopping at E. J. Bullock's. Mr. Bullock and wife are preparing for a vacation which they will spend at Northfield.

—The tannery is one of the places in town where business is good. Superintendent Gagnon says that after next week they will double the quantity of hides now being used.

—The North River company of Jacksonville has bought the engine and boiler which run the steam mill at Howe's pond and moved the same to Jacksonville Wednesday. The saw mill has been sold to Londonderry parties.

—Miss Lilla Pratt is visiting at G. M. Bemis.'

—Miss Rosie Perry was at home over Sunday.

—Mrs. G. A. Boyd has been quite sick for a few days past.

—Ely Jackman spent Sunday at his home in Greenfield.

—Will Wiley and wife are visiting friends in Bennington.

—The South Readsboro school will commence Monday August 10.

—Miss Millie Canedy has been visiting in town for a few days.

—Rev. R. F. Alger and wife have been in Northfield the past week.

—Work has been resumed on the new road near the railroad station.

—Minot Crosier is playing cornet in Bickford's orchestra at Lake Pleasant.

—Miss Lillian Boyd of Wilmington has been visiting at G. A. Boyd's this week.

—Dr. Ward and G. M. Bemis went to Brattleboro Tuesday, returning the next day.

—George Gordan, who led the city band last season, is now located at Mechanicville, N. Y.

—A. B. Clark and wife have been taking a vacation and attending the meetings at Northfield.

—The Ramage nine went to Rowe Saturday and defeated the local team by a score of thirty-nine to six.

—Miss Ella Blanchard of Springfield is spending her vacation in town, stopping with Mrs. Sophia Fay.

—Joseph Mixer, wife and two children and Joseph Whitney of Brattleboro visited at Jonthan Whitney's last week.

—Henry Joy, who was thrown from a wagon last week and struck on his head, died Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday.

—Miss Blanche Sears of Northampton, and her brother, Herman, of Springfield, visited a few days last week at John T. Carrier's.

—The check list has been posted in Parsons store and every voter should see that his name is written there in order to vote this fall.

—D. D. Atherton was called to Pownal Center the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Lucy Hand, a relative of Mrs. Atherton.

—The Ramage ball nine will go to Stamford Friday to play with the local nine and will stay over to the dance in the evening.

—Ely Jackman, the tonsorial artist at the Goodell house, has decided to make his home in Readsboro and will soon move his family here.

—Mrs. H. W. and W. H. Bailey left Tuesday for Pownal to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Benjamin Hand Mrs. Hand was eighty-four years old.

—The Italian band gave a concert on the street Saturday evening which was listened to by a large crowd. The boys show much improvement in their playing.

—Another of the old maples in front of the Carpenter building was cut down Monday. Only one of these trees now remain and this one is well advanced in years.

—John L. Emmons of Boston and his singing class at Sadawga will give a concert in that village Thursday night. A few singers from this village will also take part.

—The automatic sprinklers at the chair shop are being overhauled and larger pipes put in. The insurance companies did not approve of the old arrangement, hence the change.

—Edward Gordon has composed a song and dance schottische entitled "Sweet Nina" which he has arranged for brass band. It is an excellent composition and one that is sureto please the public. It will be played for the first time Monday evening at the band concert.

—The Ramage baseball nine added another victory to their list Tuesday. They went to Wilmington and won from the home nine by a score of twenty-nine to six. Friday the Wilmingtons will play a return game on Sherman flat.

—Mrs. Nabby Carpenter died at the home of Richard Davis Monday at the age of eighty-eight. She was the widow of Willard Carpenter, who has been dead a number of years. Her maiden name was Pike. Mrs. Carpenter has been a town charge some time and in her death the town is called upon to bury the last of its paupers.

—The dance for the benefit of the band stand fund takes place at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening and a large crowd is expected. If this dance does not bring in sufficient money for the purpose the balance will be raised by subscription. It has been decided to build the new stand on the lot at the corner of Main and Tunnel streets and opposite Bemis' store. The lot is owned by the Newtons and they have promised a lease of the ground until such time as they may want it to build on.

—Mrs. Peter LaFrancis had a lively runaway Monday afternoon. Mrs. LaFrancis and baby had been visiting at Joseph Lepage's and had started for home. In driving from Mr. Lepage's stable on to Main street she dropped one of the reins, and the horse, which was a mustang, became unmanageable. The horse went round the corner at a lively gait and turned the wagon over, throwing Mrs. LaFrancis and the baby out, but fortunately not injuring them aside from a severe shaking up. The horse got tangled up in the harness and was soon stopped. T. D. Goodell took a team and carried Mrs. LaFrancis to her home in Whitingham and Mr. LaFrancis returned with him and took her team home.

WEST HALIFAX.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wordon went on the excursion from Brattleboro to Block Island last Saturday.

The Beck place is occupied for the summer months by people from Springfield, and Northfield, Mass.

Guiding Star grange conferred the first and second degrees at their last regular meeting.

W. B. Warren has been having the outside of his house painted. Mr. Foley of Brattleboro is doing the work.

ROWE.

Tuesday afternoon, while George Adams was walking and driving a mowing machine, he stumbled and fell on the knife of the machine. Both hands were badly lacerated, and one finger was cut off. Dr. Temple of Charlemont attended him.

GROVE.

Miss Grace Worden of Brattleboro is visiting at Grove for a short time.

Horace Niles and friend of Readsboro stopped over night at B. C. Clark's on their return trip from Rutland, Ludlow and other towns.

C. C. Bell contemplates a visit out west in about two weeks.

Mrs. Burnam and daughter, Edna, are at C. B. Dix's and B. Barber's.

Charles Worden is the happy father of a little daughter who recently arrived.

Everyone is pushing along with their haying. The crop in general is light.

Robert Legate is one of the latest grip victims. The disease assumes a new form this summer, very aggrivating and painful.

C. S. DeWolf is cutting the grass on his father's place this season. He has a Pole working for him now. Mrs. Cane remains as housekeeper.

Your correspondent has a pure white leaved geranium, very handsome and rare.

WILMINGTON.

Miss Elsie Harris has been having an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Florence Armstrong of Hoosick Falls is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sabrina Norton, and numerous friends.

A tally-ho arrived in town Sunday morning despite the the rain, bringing the employes from the TRANSCRIPT office to the home of Miss Florence Sargent, who is at home on her vacation. It was a pleasant visit for all parties. Miss Sargent returns to her work next Monday.

Mrs. Frank Snow returns to her home in Westminster Wednesday.

Mrs. Melinda Rice died last week Tuesday evening and was buried on Friday from the residence of May and Adams, Rev. W. A. Estabrook officiating. Interment at East Dover.

Cyron B. Lawton is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Lawton, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Fox, his sister.

S. T. Davenport of Brattleboro was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sanderson of Amherst, Mass., mother of Prof. F. A. Bement has been at Lake Raponda for the past week or ten days.

W. N. Bassett and family returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dulcina R. Thayer of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of her brother, J. H. Kidder.

Byron Stone and family of Mohawk, N. Y., are at the Forest and Stream club house, having driven all the way here.

The base ball nine from Monroe Bridge had a contest with the local nine Tuesday afternoon. The Monroes came out ahead.

Al Martz Specialty Co. gave an entertainment last Friday evening to a well filled house.

John Kesf goes to Arlington soon to work, having employment at chopping.

LINE.

Perhaps it may be proper for some one at this place to mention some facts about the state line survey. The surveyors found their straight line from points on the Connecticut river and at New York line to be about 120 feet south of the old line at Mr. Phillips' house. The owner of the premises making objections to having his residence moved into Vermont the surveyors under authority used the old line here connecting to their true line at Leyden and at the Jillson hill in Whitingham. Their line crosses the highway about fifteen feet south of old wall at the cemetery with the wall, but at the corners of the towns of Colrain and Heath twenty-four feet north of the old monument. As they have the line eighty feet south of the old line at Jillson hill it will be seen there are many short crooks in the old line.

The Colrain electric road abutments have been built below Shattuckville and the excavations made for the bridge at Griswoldville. The track layers entered the latter place Saturday. At the "Dugway" beside the old Deerfield river many teams and men are busy making a road near the river under a new survey to avoid injuring the state road. The dam at Frankton is being thoroughly repaired, the foundation for building made, while the timber and brick are there, also the engine and other machinery for the electric plant. Possibly the road may be used before arrangements are made for crossing the river at Shelburne Falls.

STRATTON.

The crop of blueberries has been very plentiful this season, so much so that teams have come here by the score day after day loaded down with pickers with all sorts of receptacles. Your correspondent noticed among other dishes a five pail copper boiler and a crate of pails.

We are thankful that on Sunday, August 2, we were spared the wholesale desecration of the Sabbath by out-of-town parties.

Hugh Willis will speak from the text, "The length, the height and breadth thereof were carnal," at 11 a. m. on August 9.

Many of the farmers are through haying. The crop is better than a year ago.

J. B. Temple had a fatty tumor taken from his shoulder by Dr. Doane and is doing well.

Charles Hescock and wife of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are in town visiting.

The selectmen have posted the checklist with sixty-four names. The board of civil authority will meet to revise the same at the town clerk's office on August 21 from 10 to 4 o'clock. All interested are notified to meet them at that time and place.

Mrs. Fred Stone has been having the measles at F. G. Lackey's.

NORTH HEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark of Halifax visited at Charles Smith's last week Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Colrain spent last Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Halifax spent Saturday at Albert Day's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith with their daughter visited at Lyman Fairbanks' last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Clark of Halifax is spending a few days visiting her cousin, Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlis Clark with their four children spent last Sunday at Charles Smith's.

A deer has been seen in several different places. It does not seem very wild.

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POWNAL.

Mrs. A. J. Parker.

The funeral of Persis Goodale wife of Abraham G. Parker took place at her late home Sunday at 3 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. A. B. Clark, was away on his vacation but he was wired for and arrived late Saturday night. Mr. Clark preached a very touching sermon making as his chief point the idea of living a Christian and thus dying a Christian. He was ably assisted by Rev. E. L. Arnold.

Mrs. Parker had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and until within the last few months when feeble health caused her to cease her efforts, had been a faithful worker in all church duties. She has always had a class pupils in the Sabbath school and all of her pupils, some now elderly men and women, down to the class of young men whom she had last, remember her as a woman of unfailing patience and evenness of temper, always forgetful of herself she was continually striving to help others and to find some way to make life happier for them. She will be greatly missed by the multitude of friends who admired her greatly for her Christian character and her utter unselfishness. She was born in Jamaica, Vt., nearly eighty-one years ago and has lived here nearly sixty years. She was buried at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Master Bross Scriven from North Bennington is spending his vacation as guest of Will J. Barber.

Mrs. J. M. Barber and children have returned from a pleasure drive through parts of Vermont and New York states.

Miss Gracie Blanchard is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Woodard of Schuylerville, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Barber of North Pownal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

Mrs. G. F. Montgomery accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Munson, and sons and Myron Blanchard are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Chapman at Haverhill, Mass.

The infant child of Charles S. McBride died Sunday. The funeral took place Monday at the house, Rev. E. L. Arnold officiating. The baby was buried at North Pownal.

E. C. Barber of Albany, N. Y., is in town.

SAVOY.

The adopted daughter of Albert M. Starks has been sick with measles and diphtheretic sore throat but is better and attending school now. Mrs. Starks has has been in bad health but is improving. Relatives are daily expected to visit her from Michigan, Northampton and South Deerfield.

MONROE BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of North Adams spent Sunday at Mr. Goldthwait's.

Mrs. M. A. Crosier visited her son, A. M. Crosier, in Readsboro last week.

Mrs. James Ramage and children of Holyoke are in town for the summer.

Miss Oral Blodgett spent Sunday in Wilmington.

WHITINGHAM.

A social dance will be held in Green Mountain hall next Tuesday evening from 8.30 till 2. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

Results of Reciprocity.

As late as 1893 the value of British imports into Russia exceeded that of German imports by 11,000,000 rubles, yet in 1894, only one year later, Germany exported to Russia goods worth 14,500,000 rubles more than England; in fact Germany has displaced England from its old position at the head of the list of countries exporting commodities to Russia. This is largely due to a wise policy of reciprocity shaped by the different economic necessities of the two countries.

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[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

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7.55 a.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., excepting Monday it arrives at 5.18 a. m. 8.35, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 9.18, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.44, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Bartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.15 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.15, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.15, Pittsfield. 4.10, New York, Southern and Western States. 5.55, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Hamstown Station and Blackinton. 6.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield and Pittsfield. 11.40, Boston.

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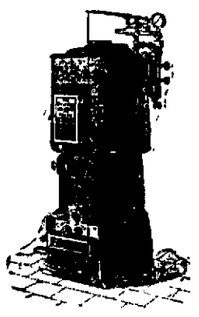

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SPAIN'S HARD LOT

The Riots in Valencia Were Serious Republican Uprisings.

SEVERAL STORES OF ARMS DISCOVERED

Compromising Letters from Buenos Ayres and the United States Seized—The Leader of the Insurgents a Brother of a Cuban Rebel General.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News represents the tax riots in the province of Valencia as serious republican uprisings. The leader of the insurrectionists, Bernardo Toledo, was at one time a student of medicine in New York city and his brother is now in command of a band of insurgents in Cuba. Among the persons taken into custody in connection with the disturbances is one who had in his possession when arrested a number of compromising letters, some from Buenos Ayres and others from the United States. Stores of arms have been discovered in two places and several arrests have been made in Madrid, where extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent an uprising. It is suspected by the authorities that conspiracies exist in Gerona and Saragossa. The anti-Protestant feeling among the populace, the dispatch says, is spreading, and is especially strong against Americans, who are suspected of promoting the agitation.

Efforts in Competitor's Prisoners' Behalf.

Havana, Aug. 6.—United States Consul-General Lee has resumed his efforts to secure the transfer of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor to better quarters than those they now occupy. Several of the prisoners are ill and have requested that they be supplied with food of a better quality than they have heretofore been given. The consul-general proposes that the friends of the prisoners in the United States be allowed to contribute funds with which to procure the necessities for the imprisoned men. Fulgencio Sanchez Orrihuilla and Pedro Ofarrill were shot at Matanzas yesterday, they having been convicted of the crime of incendiarism and rebellion.

Confirms the Report.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—In the chamber of deputies last evening Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, confirmed the report that two bands of rioters under the leadership of Bernardo Alvarez, (not Toledo, as before stated) a retired colonel of the Spanish army, had been dispersed and their weapons, most of which were flintlocks, seized. The government, Senor Cos-Gayon stated, believed the disturbances were ascribable to friends of the Cuban revolutionists, assisted by protestant and Masonic leagues.

Ochando's Return to Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Gen. Ochando, Captain-General Weyler's chief of staff, returns to Spain partly because his health is not good and partly on account of a sharp letter he recently received from the home government.

Starved and Overcome by Heat.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Lewis George Clark, the prototype of George Harris in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, was overcome by heat on the street here yesterday and carried to the hospital in an ambulance. Clark is almost starved, having lived for weeks on bread and water, and it was while trying to find some food that he was overcome. His condition is critical.

Against the Entry of Foreign Hogs.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Consul Germain, at Zurich, reports to the state department that the Swiss government on July 17 forbade the entry of foreign live hogs into Switzerland except upon special permits issued by the department of agriculture, provided they weigh over 132¼ pounds, with certain local guarantees as to their keeping until slaughtered in the presence of health officers.

Secretary Herbert Going to Europe.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Passage has been engaged on the American liner St. Louis from New York on Aug. 12 for Secretary Herbert, his private secretary and Miss Herbert, and return passage on the Paris about a month later. Rumors connecting the secretary's trip to Europe with alleged matrimonial intentions are authoritatively contradicted.

Women Can't Serve as Jurors at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Judge Windes yesterday refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michner and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. These are the women who on Monday last were conditionally accepted by Judge Horton and who were directed to appear for service in Judge Windes' court.

Several Heat Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Yesterday was the hottest day Chicago has seen this season and before the middle of the afternoon the thermometer had reached ninety-six and between fifteen and twenty people had been picked up on the streets, overcome by the heat.

Armor Plate for the Russian Navy.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 6.—A ballistic plate weighing twenty-one tons, a part of the side armor of the Russian battleship Rostislav, was last night shipped by the Bethlehem Iron company to Admiral Virchowsky, commander of the port at St. Petersburg.

Fusion in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 6.—The democratic and populist territorial conference agreed on a plan of fusion at a meeting held here yesterday.

False Story About the Peary Steamer.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 6.—The statement sent out yesterday that a letter had been received in this city from Prof. Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell university, geologist of the Peary Arctic expedition, and that the vessel on which they sailed was jammed in the ice on the Greenland coast, is without any foundation whatever. Prof. Tarr's father says that no letter of recent date has been received, and he did not know how such a story could originate.

THE CHICAGO FAILURE.

Arranging a Settlement of the Moore Brothers' Affair—May Pull Through.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—What little excitement was occasioned by the failure of the Moore Brothers has completely died out. The only trading in stocks that is being done in Chicago now is through the New York market. Not even curb prices are made for local securities. No one is at present in a position to say just when the exchange will be reopened. President Jameson says that all that can be said in regard to the matter is that there will be no more sessions until the trouble which caused the closing of the exchange is completely straightened out. W. H. Moore, who has been managing the eastern end of the speculative deal in the shocks of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies, has returned home and is assisting in the work of straightening out the affairs of concern. He said that he believed the embarrassment would prove to be only temporary, and that with the resources which were now in sight Moore Brothers ought to be able to pull through and arrange a satisfactory settlement with their creditors. A cable dispatch from President Barber of the Diamond Match company has been received, stating that he and Director Smith will not return to this country at present. A number of important deals are pending in Europe, and it will be impossible for them to leave for some time without running a risk of injuring the interests of the company. A meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange yesterday afternoon to receive a statement from the Moores as to the condition of their affairs was adjourned until this afternoon as the statement was not completed. The matter of arranging a settlement has been delegated by the governing committee to a sub-committee composed of President Jameson of the exchange, C. C. Yoe, A. M. Day and P. A. Valentine, representing P. D. Armour. This committee has had a number of conferences with bankers and the Moores, but nothing definite has yet been accomplished. It is very likely that a syndicate will be organized to underwrite the stock at a price to be determined upon. This price, in the opinion of most persons at all familiar with the situation, will not be better than 105, and may be marked down to 150.

LI HUNG VISITS THE QUEEN.

Flattering Attention Shown the Aged Chinese Statesman in England.

London, Aug. 6.—Li Hung Chang, as the guest of the nation, is receiving flattering attention during his stay in England. The aged Chinese statesman and his suite went by special train yesterday to Portsmouth to cross the Solent to the Isle of Wight and visit the queen at Osborne. He was received at Portsmouth by a number of distinguished naval officers and others, and a salute of nineteen guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht Alberta, which was in waiting. Upon leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave him a view of the large fleet of warships assembled there, and also the fleet of pleasure craft. The Chinese statesman was saluted by the fleet and continued on his way to Trinity wharf, Cowes, where he was received by the Prince of Wales, who escorted him to Osborne. The Marquis of Salisbury, who presented Li Hung Chang to the queen, had preceded the Chinese envoy to the Isle of Wight.

Li Hung's First Secretary.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Won On Pong, first secretary of Li Hung Chang, accompanied by an interpreter and body servant, who arrived in this city Tuesday night from Victoria, has left for San Francisco from which place he will go direct to Washington. His title is "military second degree." He is nearly six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Musicale at the McKinley Residence.

Canton, O., Aug. 6.—Major and Mrs. McKinley gave a musicale last evening. About sixty of their friends were present.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63¼c.; Oct., 64⅝c.; Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet; moderate demand. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31¼.

Oats—Spot strong at old prices. Aug., 22⅝; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. $3.55.

Eggs—Demand moderate. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 12@13½c.; duck, 13½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9¾c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6¾@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00.

Robbed His Employers.

Boston, Aug. 6.—James B. Walker, 22 years old, is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of nearly $2,000 from the Weeks & Potter Co. of No. 360 Washington street, by whom he was employed as assistant cashier. Walker admitted his guilt. A small salary and expensive habits were the cause of the young man's downfall, although he has managed to put in savings banks about $1,000 of his ill-gotten gains. Walker is single.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Free Silver Sentiment Said To Be Growing in Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT BIG GAINS

Congressman Mercer Says Nebraska Populists Are Opposed to Bryan on Account of His Free Trade Views—Hanna To Step over in Philadelphia.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Chauncey F. Black and Mr. Kerr, ex-clerk of the house of representatives, both distinguished democrats of Pennsylvania, are claiming that the democrats will have at least eight of the congressional districts in that state after the next election, instead of the two now represented by democrats in the Fifty-fourth congress. The districts thus claimed are the thirteenth, eighth, twenty-fourth, third, seventeenth, nineteenth and the Scranton district. Both these gentlemen assert that the growth of the free silver sentiment is something unprecedented and all the mining sections of the state will give a support to the democratic ticket hitherto unheard of in the history of the politics of Pennsylvania.

Says Populists Are for Protection.

Representative Mercer, secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee, who returned yesterday from Cape May, after going over his accumulated mail said: "You would probably not believe it unless you understood the populists of Nebraska as I do, but the fact is that a very vigorous fight is being waged against Mr. Bryan by the populists on the protection question alone. A great many letters have reached here during my absence appealing for protective tariff literature. Many of these letters have come from populists whom I know and they are all opposing Bryan on account of his free trade proclivities. The people of Nebraska believe in protection and I believe that that issue will become dominant before long. It certainly will as soon as the people get over the spell which has been thrown over them by the free silver campaign that has been inaugurated with such gusto in some sections of the west. The fact that Mr. Bryan represents a free trade sentiment is not helping his cause even among those who favor him on account of his monetary views. It is a long time before election day and many changes will come before then. Every day sees the silver craze growing less and less brilliant in the west."

National Prohibition Nominations.

Alliance, O., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national prohibition party's nominations for president and vice-president respectively. Mr. Bentley strongly urges the cause of prohibition and holds that suffrage, without distinction of sex, is a cardinal principal of the party. He then declares that the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system, and favors government ownership of national monopolies, the public school system, and a juster and more equal distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariffs as shields of trusts, and makes a demand for general reform of the government. Mr. Southgate's letter simply commends the national party's principals and calls attention to its broad platform and the radical reforms suggested therein.

Senator Chandler's Plan.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 6.—The Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper, last night contained the following leader from his pen under the caption "What Will the New Hampshire Sound Money Democrats Do?" "That is their business and not ours. But if they desire not to divide the sound money votes and swell the majority for the McKinley and Hobart electors to 20,000, we hope the republicans will meet them more than half way. Four McKinley and Hobart electors, including two republican electors and two sound money electors, would bury the Bryan ticket under a larger majority in proportion to the vote cast than would be given in any other state in the Union. The Monitor favors this plan. What say the republicans of the state?"

Hanna To Visit Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—John Wanamaker yesterday telegraphed to Chairman Hanna of the national committee, on behalf of the business men's campaign committee of this city, asking that he stop in this city on his way west from New York and see the subcommittee, composed of Rudolph Blankenburg, Howard French, John H. Converse and others, for the purpose of talking over the political situation. The following reply was received from Mr. Hanna: "Telegram received. I will stop at Philadelphia on my return west, probably this afternoon. Will be glad to meet your friends at that time. Please advise most convenient time and place."

Declines To Serve as Elector.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 6.—State Chairman Wright has received a letter from John B. Hinckson of Chester, who is on the state ticket as a democratic elector, stating that his views on the Chicago platform are such as to preclude the idea of his being on the ticket and that he will at the proper time present his resignation.

Endorsed the Chicago Ticket.

New York, Aug. 6.—The general and district committee connected with the Tammany hall organization of the fifth assembly district at their regular meeting last night endorsed the nominations of Bryan and Sewall. The meeting pledged its support to the candidates of the democracy put in nomination at Chicago.

Treasury Gold Takes a Slight Tumble.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $109,614,481. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $387,800.

Resignation of the Patriarch.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Armenian patriarch has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the sultan. The office will be temporarily filled.

MASSACHUSETTS Y. M. D. CLUB.

Poll of the Members on Their Position Regarding Chicago Ticket and Platform.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Earnest C. Marshall has finished his poll of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts. At its first meeting the executive committee of the club voted to repudiate the Chicago ticket and platform, and this action did not meet the approval of certain members, among others Mr. Marshall. For the purpose of ascertaining how the members of the club in general viewed the action of their executive committee, Mr. Marshall sent out a circular to every member. Mr. Marshall now gives out the following figures: Whole number of members voting 379. Of this number 243 sustain the action of the executive committee and 134 vote "no," putting themselves on record as favoring both the Chicago ticket and platform. Three members are undecided. This poll is less than one-third of the total membership of the club. The figures are totally different from the poll made by the executive committee of the club. In response to the inquiry of the committee 635 members responded, of whom 550 voted in favor of sustaining the exective committee in repudiating the ticket and platform, and only 85 members went on record as favoring Bryan and Sewall.

Spreckels Not a Candidate.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, denies that he is a candidate for United States senator from California. He says that he has no political aspirations whatever and is interested at present only in the development of the beet sugar industry

MRS. ABBEY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Many Acts of Cruelty and Desertion the Charges.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Florence G. Abbey in her petition for a legal separation from her husband, Henry E. Abbey, of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, theatrical managers, alleges many acts of cruelty. While the papers were served on Mr. Abbey on July 28, the matter was kept secret until a notice was filed in the supreme court that on August 10 the plaintiff's counsel would make application for $100 a week alimony and $500 counsel fee. Mrs. Abbey swears that her husband abandoned her on April 25, 1896. She says that he left her in destitute circumstances and has not since contributed to her support. She says that when he went away from her it was on a pretence of taking his daughter to Long Branch for a few days. Neither father nor daughter returned. To this daughter and and to her husband's son Mrs. Abbey swears that she always acted the part of a good mother. She declares further that Mr. Abbey has been addicted to drink and on a number of occasions struck her and bruised her. She mentioned one occasion in 1893 when she found him intoxicated at the Savoy hotel in London and tried to take him home. He struck her then, she alleges, and blackened her eyes and bruised her arms. She swears that at another time he threatened her life with a razor and choked her. The business of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau is to be continued, she declares, and her husband will receive a salary of $10,000 a year, from which he should be able to contribute to her support. Mrs. Abbey was formerly Miss Florence Gerard and was well known in theatrical circles. She married Mr. Abbey in November, 1892, at St. Paul's church, Boston. Mr. Abbey was at the time a widower with two children, one of whom, a boy of 7, has since died.

Carlisle to Visit Cleveland.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will leave here to-morrow to visit the president and Mrs. Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay. The trip, it is said, will be made from here on the lighthouse tender Maple. At Tompkinsville, S. I., the party will be transferred to the lighthouse tender Mistletoe, and will thence proceed along the coast to the president's summer home. It is suggested that the president and Mr. Carlisle may decide to confer on political matters and Secretary Olney, who is summering in the immediate vicinity, will also attend the conference.

RESCUE OF THE DOG.

New York, Aug. 6.—The German oil tank steamer Mannheim in port here had an unusual incident during the voyage over. About 6 p. m. on July 27 in midocean a bark apparently sinking and flying signals of distress was sighted. Capt. Ockelmann approached the derelict as closely as he could and sailed around her several times, blowing the steam-whistle continually, but no signs of life at first appeared. Finally a large black dog was seen rushing frantically about the deck and barking in great excitement. Although there was a dangerous sea running, Capt. Ockelmann decided to board the bark and ascertain some definite particulars about her. He could make out her name to be Ernest and that she was German. Accordingly a boat was lowered and rowed close to the bark. Taking advantage of a favoring lurch of the vessel, the mate of the Mannheim managed to scramble upon her deck and ran into the cabin to ascertain if there was anybody left on board. It was evident that the vessel had been but lately abandoned, and there were on hand evidences of a hasty departure. There was no sign of life visible except the big black dog, who kept up a joyful barking and jumped around the mate in the most eager manner. As the vessel was doomed, there being nearly ten feet of water in the hold, the mate decided to set fire to her so that she might not become a menace to navigation, as she lay directly in the path of the transatlantic liners. A huge fire was built in the after-cabin, and picking up the ship's papers and calling to the black dog the mate made his way over the side and into the lifeboat accompanied by the dog, that whined its anxiety. The last seen of the Ernst a mass of flames was pouring out of the companion hatches of the after-cabin. On arrival in quarantine here Capt. Ockelmann was much interested to learn that the crew of the bark had been rescued by the French liner La Bourgogne earlier on the same day on which he boarded her. The dog, a very intelligent Newfoundland, was running around the Manheim's decks apparently happy and contented.

GOLD MEN UNDECIDED

May Decide Not To Nominate a Third Ticket.

MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS TO-MORROW

About Three Hundred Prominent Democrats Expected To Be Present—Cities Mentioned as Place for Convention If It Is Decided To Hold One.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—The provisional national committee of the sound money democracy which is to decide the question of calling a convention to adopt a new platform and nominate a presidential ticket will meet here tomorrow. About 300 prominent democrats are expected to be present and arrangements for their entertainment have already been made. The declaration of Bourke Cockran against another ticket and the silence of President Cleveland and his cabinet have tended to create a divided sentiment as to the advisability of another nomination and the opinion of some of the leaders of the movement is that there is no certainty of the representatives of thirty-six or more states who will be at the conference to-morrow joining unanimously in a call for a national convention which will include a nomination for president and vice-president. Hon. Allen C. McDermott of Belmar, N. J., who made a valiant fight for gold in the Chicago convention, wrote the committee in Chicago that he thoroughly supported the movement and that New Jersey would be fully represented at the conference, adding that New Jersey's electoral vote would not be for Bryan.

Places Mentioned for the Convention.

It has not been decided where the convention will be held, if it is decided to hold one. It is claimed that a majority of the members favor Chicago, but it is not likely they will vote to send the convention there unless they are given assurance that the people of that city are willing to defray the expenses of the gathering. Minneapolis, Detriot, Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati will also be considered for the honor. It is estimated that $10,000 will cover all the expenses of the convention. This amount will be sufficient to pay the rent of the hall and the expenses of the committee on arrangements, together with the cost of music, printing and decorations. It is not expected that in this particular instances the city securing the convention will be asked to pay all bills, as was done at the other conventions.

Chicago Headquarters Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The headquarters of the national executive committee of the democratic gold movement, which has been maintained at the Palmer house since the sound money movement was started, was closed last night. The records, books and other documents will be sent to Indianapolis to-day and there be transferred to the national committee. The executive committee as at present organized will cease to exist after to-morrow. Its purpose has been accomplished, and the future control of the gold movement will be in the hands of the larger organization. Mr. Robbins and his associates are not sorry to be relieved of the great labors they have been supporting since this movement started. As soon as the national committee has called a convention, in all probability, and certainly as soon as the convention has been held, headquarters will be established permanently in Chicago. There is already some talk of asking Bourke Cockran of New York to act as chairman of the national convention, and an effort will be made to secure his consent.

A Female Acrobat Drowned.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Miss Frances Thurman (Mlle. Zoe) a professional acrobat, was drowned last evening at Curtis Bay, a resort a few miles from this city. Miss Thurman's act was to take a strap in her teeth and stride 850 feet on a steel cable extending from a tower in the river to the shore. The tower collapsed when half the distance was traversed, and the woman sank before assistance could reach her. Miss Thurman's home was at Narrowsburgh, N. Y. She was 34 years old, and had been an acrobat since early childhood.

Battleship Maine Injured.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Maine, while coaling at Key West, touched bottom and slightly bent several of her plates. When docked at Norfolk yesterday the plates were examined and the injuries found to be slight. No attempt will be made to straighten the plates at present, but as soon as the vessel is cleaned she will join the north Atlantic squadron.

The Ownership of Trinidad.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—It is again stated here in the newspapers that Great Britain has recognized the sovereignty of Brazil over the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. Similar statements were made in Febrary last, and have been repeated at intervals.

National League Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; New York, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3. At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 13; Louisville, 9. (Four games played.)

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Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 9; Providence, 8. Springfield, 5; Toronto, 1. Wilkesbarre, 4; Syracuse, 1. Rochester, 15; Scranton, 6. Wilmington, 9; Newark, 6. Paterson, 6 Hartford, 2. Lancaster, 14; Athletics, 4.

More Honors for the Canadians.

London, Aug. 6.—In the competition at Shoeburyness, under the auspices of the National Artillery association, yesterday afternoon, the queen's prize for garrison artillery was won by the Canadian team, which also secured the third prize in the number two garrison competition.

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